

MURDEROUS SHOTS FROM AMBUSH.

Attacks on Non-Union Men, Women and Children at Providence.

OFFICERS FIRED ON OUT OF DARKNESS.

Attempt to Rescue Would-Be Assassin From Sheriff and His Escort.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

Offered for Capture and Conviction of Man Who Fired into Non-Union Miners' House.

Non-union workmen, with women and children, en route to Providence to work for the Providence Coal Company, were fired on from ambush within two miles of that town last Thursday afternoon. Nobody was hurt. The fire was returned by officers and men escorting the party. They afterwards chased one of the men, Gene Couch, and captured him. Another dropped his Winchester as he fled. Couch had a fine 38-calibre Colt's revolver with three unexpended cartridges in it.

The attacking party was three young negroes and it is supposed others were implicated in the affair. This is the second ambuscade in which non-union men have been attacked near that place. Couch was captured by W. J. Nisbet, manager of the Providence Coal Company. The two others are known as Curtis Raby and Lonnie Johnson and the officers think they will capture them also.

The three men have not worked recently for the coal company, but were formerly employed there. The shooting was begun from an old graveyard which is covered with a thicket of cedars and underbrush. The workmen and their families left Madisonville shortly after noon in two wagons.

Mr. Nisbet, with John Orr, one of his company, Deputy Sheriff Aaron Pike, C. C. Woodson and John Leitchfield went out from Providence to meet the party. The officers were almost in sight of the wagons when the shooting began. They, with Mr. Nisbet came across the field and gave chase, returning the fire. A number of shots were exchanged.

SECOND AMBUSH.

Officers Fired on in Attempt to Rescue the Prisoner—Attack Made on Mines.

Following the arrest in the afternoon an exciting engagement took place just out of Providence about 9 o'clock that night, in which many shots were exchanged. It was occasioned by an attempt to rescue from Deputy Sheriff Fikes and escort, the negro Eugene Couch, who was captured after firing from ambush upon two wagon loads of non-union men and their wives and children, who were en route to the works of the Providence Coal Company. After Couch was put in jail under guard it was feared that an attempt would be made by the union miners to take him from the jail and the officers concluded to remove him to Dixon, for safety.

The city marshal and his brother took Couch in a survey and an escort was formed by Deputy Sheriff Fikes, consisting

of W. J. Nisbet, of the coal company, who captured Couch; Virgil Givins, assistant cashier of the Providence bank; two men named Wallace, and several others. Some were on horseback and some in vehicles.

Just out of Providence, two-thirds the way up a long hill, through "Negrotown," a number of men suddenly opened fire on the party from an old church and elsewhere on the hillside.

The horses stamped and several ran away. The vehicles containing the prisoners were hurried along, while the escort returned the fire, and Couch was landed safely in jail at Dixon.

Percy Berry, of the coal company, says they attacked the Providence mine about an hour later, thinking he supposed, that the officers and guards were all away. But there was a force on hand, and the attacking party was repulsed after a sharp exchange of shots. One of the escort was marked on the forehead by a grazing bullet in the engagement on the hillside and two or three had bullet holes through their clothes. Bullet holes were found in the wagon and two horses were injured. It is not known whether any of the attacking party was wounded.

Grady Gaines, colored, was arrested Thursday night, charged as necessary in the ambuscade of non-union men in the afternoon.

TRIED TO MURDER NON-UNION MINER.

A Shot Fired into Abe Parker's Home at Morton Gap, Ky.

An attempt to take the life of a non-union miner was made at Morton's Gap about 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning after the miners had returned from their night shift.

Some one slipped up to his front gate and fired a shot into the house, which narrowly missed Abe Parker, the miner, who sat before his fire before retiring. The shot was from a large calibre revolver. Parker is employed by the St. Bernard Coal Company, and that company has offered \$200 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party who did the shooting.

It is believed that the deed was done by some member of the Miners' Union, which has not been able to unionize the miners of Hopkins County, either by persuasion or threats, though the effort has been sustained since early last November.

The production of the mines of Hopkins County during the last six months has been greater than during the same period at any time in the county's history.

The following reward offer has been posted:

Will pay Two Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party who fired a shot into the house of Abe Parker, narrowly missing him, an employee of this company at Morton's Gap, Ky., about 1:30 a. m. Saturday, April 27th, 1901.

St. Bernard Coal Co.
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Earlington, Ky.

Encampment for Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., April 28.—It is claimed by those in a position to know that Owensboro will be selected as the place for the next encampment of the State militia in July and August.

VAGARIES OF UNIONISM.

Interstate Commerce Would be Blocked and Law Put to Contempt.

PUTTING DYNAMITE UNDER FABRIC OF GOVERNMENT.

One of the peculiarities of the labor world was demonstrated recently in regard to the building of the mansion of Dr. J. J. Lawrence, of St. Louis, in New York.

If reports are true, the following are facts:

A St. Louis contractor is to build the home of Dr. Lawrence. Several St. Louis concerns secured sub-contracts, especially for interior finish. When the papers were about ready to be signed, notice came that the unions in New York refused to allow St. Louis concerns to bid on the work or to carry out the contract. This action of the unions in New York prevented the St. Louis concern from getting the contract.

If the time has come when the markets of the world are not open to manufacturing establishments because local labor unions oppose outside labor coming into a city, then there is something serious in the situation. Berin said that the St. Louis men employ union labor, pay union wages and stand union assessments; yet they are denied the privilege of going into another State and following their craft.

If this system is continued, it will soon be that a manufacturing concern in one State cannot seek business in another State, and thus challenge and carry into contempt the laws of the land that nothing must be done to interfere with interstate commerce or interstate trade.

Only a few years ago, the great State of Illinois, with John R. Tanner as its Governor, declared that miners from Alabama could not work in that State. When Robert E. Lee laid down his sword at Appomattox, these United States were reunited into a nation and the old idea of State sovereignty was abandoned, not from principle, but through the abridgment of the sword. Yet Jefferson Davis, John C. Calhoun, Robert E. Lee, nor any leader of the Confederate forces ever held such strict interpretation of State sovereignty of the rights of the States as did John R. Tanner in the case of the Alabama miners working in the State of Illinois, or as the New York mechanics declining to allow the St. Louis mechanics to work in that State. This carrying State sovereignty to a degree where danger enters into the proposition. It is destroying the fundamental principles of a nation. It is putting dynamite under the fabric of our government, and there is danger in the air, danger not alone to capital, but danger to union labor, but danger to the very system and practice of organized labor.—Interstate Manufacturer.

Gov. Beckham Grants Pardon to Merchants.

Frankfort, Ky., April 27.—Governor Beckham today granted pardons to several Henderson parties charged with having violated the antitrust laws of the State.

The indictments were returned last September and the pardons came before trial. The indictments charge that the defendants entered into an "unlawful combination," and the specific offense was the conspiring together to control the price of flour.

MISSOURI CAPITALISTS

Have Purchased Grand Rivers and Will Erect a Factory.

Capitalists of St. Louis have purchased Grand Rivers, a boom town 17 miles west of Princeton, established in 1880 by Multi-Millionaire Lawson, of Boston, but abandoned during a panic, causing many thousand dollars' loss in 1892. The St. Louis capitalists gave \$500,000 for the property, and will begin the erection shortly of a mammoth wire, steel and nail factory, employing thousands of people. The great iron furnaces have lain idle since Lawson abandoned the place.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian

MRS. GIBBONS SHOT.

Accidental Discharge of a Revolver in the Hands of Her Brother-in-Law.

Mrs. Frank Gibbons, of Hecla, was accidentally and dangerously shot Saturday afternoon. Her brother-in-law, Melvin Gibbons, was handling a 4-calibre revolver, which was discharged. The ball entered her face on the bridge of the nose, passing downward and backward below the base of the skull and out at the neck. The doctor thought there was little chance for her recovery but she has been improving that chance and is still alive with probabilities in her favor. Gibbons is a union miner, now idle and living at Hecla.

Mrs. Gibbons is a young woman and had been married but a short time.

To the Friends of the Young Men of Hopkins County.

We, the county committee having in charge the work of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hopkins County, fully realize the great responsibility that rests upon us, and we are doing all in our power to induce and assist the young men of our county to live pure Christian lives, and have employed B. R. Ashby as County Secretary. He is devoting all of his time to the work and we are glad to advise you that he is having splendid success. A large number of the young men of our county are being greatly benefited by this Association. Your County Committee give their time in looking after the work without any charge whatever. The cost of keeping up the good work is Mrs. Ashby's salary and expenses, and these must be paid, so we make this appeal to all who are friends of our young men, to help us so that we can get going as any financial help, to do so at once. The committee is composed of many men who can ill afford to spare the time to call on you in person, and you will confer a favor on them if you will say to either of them what amount you will give toward the good and glorious work for the young men of our county. Any member of the committee whose names are given below, or B. R. Ashby, County Secretary, are authorized to accept your contribution, and our Treasurer, Judge J. G. H. Hall, will furnish receipt for amount given. Dear friends, please respond promptly. We ask it in the name of God and what is the result. Take one of our own journals and you will soon glean therefrom the fact that wages have been so raised that the mine operator can not pay the same and then compete with the Kentucky product in the market, and the question arises what does it profit an organization to force high wages and thereby destroy the output and sale of coal. The Kentucky non-union mine operators believe the best and surest plan to pursue is to pay good wages and give their men steady employment and not listen to the dictates of those who would soon lead them to ruin.

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An old farmer living not a great ways from here lately showed himself a shrewd manager. A young man who rather than remain idle went to the aforesaid farmer and volunteered his services, for his board and keeping. The proposition was accepted and the man went to work soon afterwards. The farmer found the supply of food running low, so a happy thought struck him, and he concluded to kill two birds with one stone, and therefore in order to gratify members of the I. M. W. who were so anxious for membership that it is rumored they took the names of tombstones, that he would furnish them a man, so advised his employee to join, which he did and thereby at once became an applicant for rationals, saving the farmer that touch. The one good thing about the affair was that it left the rationals less means to squander in the saloons.

When years pass by and a true history of the acts reported of the I. M. W. organization is found in the records, we imagine that those who are now members will hang heads as they look over the pages of crime and attempted crimes they were parties to during their presence in Hopkins and Webster counties. Then they will find recorded an attempt made by them to shoot down in cold blood a faithful watchman. Their efforts if reports are true to dynamite a building and destroy the house of the sheriff, shooting at and into a building occupied by innocent people with murderous intent. Next waylaying workmen on their way to work and shooting at them with the evident intent to kill. Then they are found later trying to rescue by killing the officers in charge, one accused of shooting, with evil intent. All of this occurred if reports are to be relied upon at and near Providence. Then come down to Hopkins County where could have been seen an armed mob of over one hundred persons marching with an unlawful purpose in view, stopped by faithful deputies who read to them the order of the sheriff forbidding such a crowd congregating and marching in the county. The answer to these peaceable warnings was the contents of several pistols and guns fired at the officers, who in self defense shot and killed one of the marchers, and for the death of which that mob of I. M. W.'s were alone responsible. Then began an open defiance of all law, innocent women and children were frightened by the unlawful act of carrying openly upon their person large revolvers. Also the law against carrying concealed a deadly weapon was freely violated by these law breakers. Then followed the killing of a harmless young man by one of their number at Nortonville for the reason, it is claimed, that he was opposed to their union and insisted upon remaining work. Now if these charges and rumors are true would not the usual discipline, such as James Smith and Younger brothers, look upon this record with envy?

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ways be on the popular side are beginning to hedge. It is a fact that a young office seeker was found among those who openly espoused the I. M. W.'s in one of their lodge rooms a few weeks ago, but now since he can begin to see the handwriting on the wall freely denounces the order. People don't have much confidence in the fellow who feels sorry after he has been caught.

It is getting to be the regular thing for the coal train to make two trips daily to move the coal from the Polioke and Monarch mines. The agitators have played havoc with these companies—increased their business so that an extra daily train has to be run.

Evidently the I. M. W. is running short on rationals if the report is true that the Barneye marchers were held holding the empty bag last Saturday at the weekly distribution of charity. Certainly such an outrage as that can not be tolerated by the I. M. W. organization. The agitator first showed himself in this county and his right to preference should be respected regardless of what becomes of those who reside in Snop Hollow.

That a drowning man who has gone under the third time will grasp at a straw was plainly illustrated one day last week when the I. M. W.'s saw the Monarch mine idle for one day, and they were fools enough to think their influence was the cause of it. When it was only one day's stop for repairs to machinery.

The wrong impression seems to prevail among people who are not well acquainted with the condition of affairs as they exist in this county. When referring to the labor trouble here, leading papers and men outside of the locality invariably call it a strike, when such is not the truth in the true sense of the word. A strike, as we understand it, is where a body of men voluntarily quit work on account of some real or imagined grievance, but in all cases out of ten such is not the case here. The I. M. W.'s seemed in this quarter to have lacked the pluck to have come out manfully and stated they had a grievance, but I. M. W.'s are composed, and therefore their right to discipline men in their employ. They have long ago decided that they don't want union labor of the quality of which the I. M. W. is composed, and therefore called them up and gave them their discharge and pay and informed them to seek employment elsewhere.

The St. Bernard Coal Company, in spite of the efforts of the agitator and his deluded followers, gave their employees the usual discipline, such in proportion to time of service with the company. Such tokens of love and respect is what has endeared the company to their men, and to a large extent, accounts for their loyalty to the company. When and when did the organization known as the United Mine Workers show such generosity?

For the first time in history while the miners of No. 10 mine were given an opportunity to go fishing, Saturday, the warm weather of the last week or so being the cause of a decrease in orders. A day of rest is highly appreciated by the miners here, coming as it does after years of almost continual labor.

The coal production for the United States during the year 1899 amounted to 274,872,779 tons, with a value at the mines of \$21,792,245; an increase of 22,575,282 ton over the previous year. Of this amount Pennsylvania produced a total of 11,855,082 tons, a little more than one-half the production of the country. Illinois followed with 25,153,929 tons. West Virginia with 21,533,340 and Ohio with 21,704,755.

Ben W. Robinson was called to St. Charles on important business the past week and found everything in the shape there—business good and miners willing—the agitators stood around on the outside and howled against the father, husband, and son because they continued to work with a tin and a love for home and family.

The Sebree Coal Company and its multitude of friends will be better prepared next time to give the army of invasion a warm reception and the fellow who declared he had and he found that in the fact that the miners will probably do a better

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April was the record in output of coal for Hopkins county compared with any previous April, and the coal was not dug by the U. M. W. either.

Central City union men are in much excitement. Not that this is unusual, however, but work is not very good, assessments as much as ever and Hopkins county running all mines as usual with still 2,000 non-union miners at work. Could these poor Central City dipsas see the jolly applications for work made in Earlington and elsewhere in Hopkins county, by men who want work in the mines and can't get it, because every working place is full, they might wish to ask their officers and organizers what has become of the money and the many promises made by the local monthly organizers is reported as saying in a few days ago.

BAD MONTE CARLO.

MANY AMERICANS VISITING THE GARDEN SPOT OF EUROPE.

Besides the gambling halls, favored Monaco has many other attractions—Casinos, Casinos, Where Prince and Peasant Rub Elbows.

Society, in the narrow sense of the word, is preparing to fill it if it has not already gone. The steamship companies report heavy bookings, and it seems reasonable to think that this spring and summer will see almost if not quite as many of our compatriots on the other side of the Atlantic as last year, when the great exposition acted as a magnet. Monte Carlo, the greatest gambling resort in the world, has had its full quota of Americans and is looking for work in capturing all more.

The Monte Carlo season is the winter and early spring until the first two weeks in May. After that time the hot summer leaves the Riviera a desert. Monte Carlo is not warm to be comfortable. But until the warm weather sets in, visitors to the famous gambling halls are sure to find there a thoroughly cosmopolitan crowd. The greatest attraction of course is the play at the richly decorated Casino.

Only two games are played at this most famous of the world's resorts. One is roulette, the famous spinning wheel, success at which depends on guessing where the little ball will stop, and the other is roulette roulette (roulette and roulette, played with cards).

M. Dine, the old croupier-master of the Casino, used to say, "Rouge (red) loses and noir (black) loses, but blanc (white) always wins." Like all gamblers, this has its exceptions, and among the lucky few who have left fascinating Monte Carlo with more money than they had upon arrival are a number of Americans. During the past winter a New York woman, Mrs. Edith Evelyn Smith-Thompson, is said to have won \$2,000,000 francs at one sit-

that these said officials had spent over \$7,000 in sending "scabs" back from Providence. Let the dipsas send a committee to investigate the railroad books at Providence, Madisonville, and Earlington and learn what a big lie this will prove to be. At present assumption and the "showing of scabs to be" seems to be the popular method advanced in Central City for running the so-called "strike" in Hopkins county. Perhaps the certain fate of the poor negro dipsas who attempted this in Webster county last week will prove of interest to the excited crowd at Central City. The penitentiary is sure to receive, not only the poor black tools of vicious men, but leaders in shooting at men who were peacefully going to work, but also certain of the white leaders.

Law and order will be enforced in Webster and Hopkins counties and the wild ravings of foolish men about stopping work by force in these counties is more idle than the wind.

The business end of the U. M. W. is well illustrated by certain checks being returned unpaid. Cash must be scarce—used up probably sending back "scabs" from Providence.

Monte Carlo is the only place in Europe where people of any rank or quality, provided that they have money, may rub elbows with the great of this earth. Here one may meet kings, princes, grand dukes, side by side with politicians, theatrical folk, professional gamblers, jack-pots in fact, all classes and grades of society congregate at this lovely corner of the Riviera. It is especially favored by wealthy Americans as a meeting place.

The principality of Monaco depends not alone on the gambling halls of Monte Carlo for its charms. Hundreds there are who visit every year this paradise without playing. The hotels at Monte Carlo are among the most palatial in the world and their chefs understand thoroughly the art of tickling the palate. Nature has done much for the Riviera, stretching along the coast of the blue Mediterranean.

Trinité the Riviera is a place where "every prospect pleases and only man is vile" for there is a darker side of life in Monaco. If Monte Carlo attracts the highest classes of Europe and the rest of the world, it is also a magnet for those who are not rich. Adventurers, sharpers, men with half-bred "systems" for breaking the bank, professional gamblers from Paris and elsewhere become a part of respectability that lingers in the shadows during the season. To an observer the scene in the halls is most interesting—here a Russian duke, here a French prince, here a broken professional gambler watching him enviously, there a young American girl with the bloom of her rosy cheeks on her cheeks and opposite her a bearded member of the Paris demi-monde. Monte Carlo is a world in miniature.

LETTERS FROM MINERS

The following letters from miners are of interest as showing the conditions of living and the contentment of mind of the thirty, honest miner of Hopkins county:

D. W. VINSON.

Mr. Editor:—If you have room in the columns of your paper I would like to give the United Mine Workers a little sketch of an honest man's life with the St. Bernard Coal Company. I have been working for nineteen years and I have had an experience that is worth something when it comes to this company and Earlington. When I came here nineteen years ago all my property could have been handled by a little bank note. I began to work at No. 11 mine at \$1.15 per day. I worked eleven days and then went to London, coal, but in a short time I was taken sick with typhoid fever and found myself in the middle of a bad fix. My wife went to the office of the company to ask if it would advance anything to go upon until I could get side to go to work. She received an order for \$10 and was told to come again when she needed anything. The result was I owed the company \$98 when I was able to go to work. I paid this debt off and was again taken down, this time with rheumatism, and did not do much work for one year, but then I asked them if I got again and then I paid them back what I owed.

I then bought a lot and built a house and had it all paid for except \$100 when my wife was taken sick. I sold the house and lot. After my wife got well I again bought a lot and with help from the company I built me a nice house, which I have paid for and would not sell for \$1,000. I owe this to the kind treatment and steady work given me by this company.

Now, I want to say to the boys that think to join the U. M. W. You will stand in your own light if you join that union. If you will do your part by the company and earn the

"Don't Speak to me."



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Mrs. Haven's Second Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to express my gratitude for what your medicine has done for me. I suffered for four years with ovarian trouble. Every month I would very badly. I got so bad that I could hardly do my work. Was obliged to sit or lie down most of the time. I doctored for a long time, but obtained no relief. I began using your remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier, Sensitive Wash and Liver Pills—and now feel like a new woman."—Mrs. EMMA HAVEN, 2068 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. (Feb. 1, 1900).

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anges paid you, the company will do its part by your and put you in places you are entitled to fill. A good man can be assured of being promoted if he deserves it. I began at \$1.15 per day and was advanced from time to time. I have done well and I don't want any more and I want to say to the boys—that the union alone and stand by the company. It is the friend of the workman, as I know by nineteen years' experience. If a man does prosper with this company it is the man's own fault.

D. W. VINSON

ABE OBERN.

I was born in Henderson county, December 15, 1841. I learned the trade of blacksmith and came to Earlington in August 1871, where I have lived ever since. I have made a first class living, working all the time for the St. Bernard Coal Company. I have brought up a large family and advanced them and have made me a very pleasant home, which is worth at least \$12,000. I own some, have a horse and buggy, nice furniture in my house, and am as

comfortable and happy as any man need to be, and I would not trade my place with the St. Bernard Coal Company for any place elsewhere that I know of. In all these thirty years I have never asked a favor of this company that was not granted. The managers of this company have been good to me and I have been proud to do the best work I could for them.

ABE OBERN.

Dead.

Edward Williams, aged about sixty-five, died at Madisonville, Wednesday morning, May 14, 1901. Interment at Browder's Chapel this morning. Funeral will start from Madisonville at 8 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Peters will conduct services at the grave.

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Foley's Kidney Cure

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Photo by Alton Dupont, New York. Mrs. EDITH E. SMITH-THOMPSON.

ing. Some American papers proclaimed in large type that Mrs. Smith-Thompson "tried the bank at Monte Carlo," and those who are informed know that it would take a good many years to break this bank.

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Many a school-girl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking

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Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.

It is a fact. All druggists have it. If your bowels are constipated take Ayer's Pills. You can't have good health unless you have daily action of the bowels. It is a fact. One lot of Ayer's Pills cured my dyspepsia. L.D. CARR, Lowell, Mass. Feb. 12, 1905.

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THE COURT DISGUSTED

Callahan, the Alleged Participant in the Cudaby Kidnaping Found "Not Guilty."

THE VERDICT WAS A GREAT SURPRISE.

Judge Baker, who sat in the case, in the Court at Danville, heard the case and expressed the hope that some of them would ever again serve in the Court.

Danville, N. C., April 28. After an interesting case, right the guilt or innocence of James Callahan, the only one of the three who had a part in the kidnaping of Edward Cudaby, Jr., the verdict was an evidence surprise to the court and judge. Judge Baker expressed his disgust in emphatic terms. Callahan was arrested on two other counts, which the state is not now prepared to say will be made use of, as no new evidence is at hand and the expense of going over the ground again is considerable. The jury notified Judge Baker at 2 o'clock that it had reached upon a verdict, and the new spread among the attorneys and interest parties so that an audience of 20 awaited the 12 men as they filed into the court room. Callahan occupied his usual seat and heaved an expression of surprise to the outside. His face was a blank as he watched the verdict read and did not speak. As the words "not guilty" were pronounced, however, Callahan laid back in his seat, his eyes turned in a smile. His relief found no sympathy among the audience, however, and he turned his eyes steadily to the jury.

Judge Baker stated the verdict of the jury for several minutes in a slow and steady way, and he read the evidence of his case. Then he asked in his chair and in the case, the jury, and then he read the verdict.

"If Callahan had made his own choice of a jury," the court said, "he could have selected the jury which would have been least likely to convict him. The jury is discharged without the pronouncements of the court, and the prisoner is released. The court is in this trial, I presume, to continue the criminal practices in which you have failed to check him, and you are not to know what motive actuated him in reaching this decision, but I hope one of you will ever appear again in this jury box."

The jury was evidently ill at ease during this arraignment, and did not make any response, but filed rapidly from the box as seen at the court. In the hallway Callahan mumbled his thanks and then shook the jurymen's hands. This proceeding was one of embarrassment under the contemptuous eyes of the court officers.

Chief of Police Donahue says he will pay Mr. Cudaby to at once withdraw the proffered reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of Pat Crowe.

"Crowe might easily make an appearance and claim the reward himself," said Chief Donahue, "the evidence against him is no more direct than that against Callahan. In my 15 years of experience with criminals I have never heard more absolutely convincing evidence presented than that presented against Mr. Callahan. There was not a single flaw in the testimony and the evidence of guilt was overwhelming. From the information I have received in my testimony, of the jury I believe that its decision was based largely on the theory that the victim of the affair was a wealthy man and as such he is able to suffer. Two of the jurors, I am informed, expressed their opinion that no kidnapping had occurred and they had taken their oath as jurors with this conviction in their minds. "I do not approve of any reward being offered in a case of this kind, and believe that it operated in the Callahan trial for the acquittal of the accused. Several times I heard the expression that the police simply concocted a plot to send an innocent man to the penitentiary in the hope of securing the reward."

GOV. CANDLER DENIES.

Says his Statements in a Recent Speech Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—Gov. Allan D. Candler made a statement yesterday, to the press regarding his reported utterances at Savannah on the negro question, which were printed in many northern papers.

"The statement," said the governor, "that I said that 'the people of the south did not need any such law as would not have the assistance of the damned Yankees in this matter,' is absolutely false. I never said that."

Steel Trust Forming.

New York, April 28.—The March statement of the United States Steel corporation was the first announcement of earnings for any period of the new company. The report shows \$5,000,000 surplus and interest on bonds and fixed charges.

Pacific Fleet Under Control.

Yonkers, N. Y., April 28.—The Pacific fleet, that two days have been ranging over this section are now under control. Only one head of live, south of Milton. It is still doing much damage.

RAGING FOREST FIRES.

Much Damage Being Done in Michigan and Wisconsin—People Becoming Alarmed.

Iowa Falls, Wis., April 28.—Forest fires are raging near this city, and people are becoming alarmed. The wind is blowing 40 miles an hour, and unless rain comes a large amount of farm property will be destroyed. The woods south of the city have been burning for several days, and the fire department has been kept busy at putting out fires. Reports from Tony and Appollonia, Wis., report fire near those places and that the villages are threatened in smoke.

Large Tract of Timber Burned.

Traverse City, Mich., April 28.—Bad forest fires were raging at Pouchie, 19 miles from here, and the danger is in danger of destruction. A large tract of valuable timber is on fire, the woods on both sides of the track about the Carp Lake swamp being ablaze. There has been no rain for three weeks, and everything is very dry. Two gangs of section men were sent out to fight the fire, and farmers and lumbermen in that vicinity are assisting.

THE ST. LOUIS MAYORALTY.

Papers in the Contest of George W. Parker Against Holla Wells Filed in the Circuit Court.

St. Louis, April 28.—Papers in the contest of George W. Parker against Holla Wells, attacking the validity of Mr. Wells' title to the office of Mayor of St. Louis, have been filed in the circuit court, and a copy served upon Mr. Wells. The notice and petition in contest were prepared by Attorneys W. M. Kinney, Frank K. Biley, James L. Minnis and S. H. Welch, who have charge of the legal end of the proceedings.

The petition contains a general review of all alleged irregularities and corruption that marked the conduct of the city election on April 6, and resulted in the seating of Holla Wells as mayor. The charges are based on 50 different counts, each of which is filled with some particular detail. An alleged conspiracy and the consummation of it by which the democratic candidates received certificates of election.

Inasmuch as the contest was initiated by Mr. Wells, it is expected that it will be pushed to conclusion without resort to legal quibbles, and the truth or falsity of the republican charges fairly demonstrated.

Rev. McCreath, the public ownership candidate for mayor, has also filed contest proceedings.

MAY WED THE CROWN PRINCE.

Story Aged Princess Margaret of Connaught, the Most Charming of European Princesses.

London, May 1.—A new betrothal is reported of the young Princess Margaret of Connaught. This time she is said to be the intended bride of the Kaiser's son, the crown prince.

The princess was expected, last year, to wed the grand Duke Michael, the brother of the czar. She is rather willful, and is credited with a desire to have something to say herself about her future husband.

Considered the most charming and accomplished of European princesses, she is hardly a rival of the old world who has not at some time aspired to her hand.

San Juan Fire Destroyed by Fire.

San Juan, P. R., April 28.—The new \$100,000 fire here caught fire this afternoon, and was destroyed in half an hour. A large stock of sugar and molasses was lost in the fire. The fire continued to rage, and threatened to spread to the stores of the customhouse. Lives may have been lost, but this is not yet ascertained.

Important Shipping Deal.

New York, May 1.—The Morgan interests have purchased the Leyland line of steamships, embracing 40 ships, and have bought (or are to buy) the Atlantic Transport Co.'s outfit of 12 ships. The deal is considered one of the most far-reaching in maritime history.

The New Sherman Institute.

Washington, May 1.—The Indian bureau has completed plans for the new Sherman Institute at Riverside, Cal., which is expected to be one of the finest buildings in the Indian school service. It will cost \$135,000 and accommodate 300 to 400 pupils.

Killed His Sister.

Prairie Du Chien, Wis., April 30.—Max Hoch, who runs his father's farm near McGregor, Ia., shot and instantly killed his sister, Mrs. C. Hoch, at the breakfast table. It is thought he was temporarily insane. He was arrested.

Eighteen Belgian Miners Killed.

Mons, Belgium, April 28.—Eighteen miners were killed and seven injured by an explosion of the damp in the Grand Bureau coal mine at Hornu, six miles from this place.

The Plague at Cape Town.

Cape Town, May 1.—Seven fresh cases of the bubonic plague were recovered here yesterday, and five Europeans and two colored persons died from the disease.

Called on Gen. Brooke.

New York, May 1.—The Cuban delegates visited Gen. Brooke, at Governor's island, and were warmly welcomed by their entertainers.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D.C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." Very respectfully,

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Min., says the following in regard to Peruna: "As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure of every sufferer from that disease."

Miss Mattie L. Gault, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. I remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly record it."

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 285 Polk street, N. E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the best medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no fairer test of the efficacy of Peruna than during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. W. H. Moore, of the Grapevine country, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George King, of St. Charles, visited the family of St. Robinson, Sunday.

John Salmon and family, of Hwy. visited relatives here Sunday.

T. C. Martin, of Nortonville, visited his brother Sunday.

Mrs. Elise Sinner and children, of Crofton, are visiting relatives here.

J. V. McKen, of St. Charles, was in the city Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Anita Harris has returned from a visit to her parents in Whitely county.

M. Cain and son, Frank, of the Gap, were in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hump Fox, of Hopkinsville, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Hoxey and son, Nashville, returned home Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. Ishak Fox.

Mrs. Mollie Henry, of the Grapevine country, visited the family of her son, Ernest Hays, this week.

Prof. C. M. Lutz, who is teaching school at Lebanon, was in town Saturday. His school closes tomorrow.

Miss Maggie Barnett, of Madisonville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stove Panther, of Madisonville, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Will Brannum and little son, of Darlann, N. C., who have been visiting the family of D. W. Fintland for several weeks, left for home last Monday afternoon accompanied by Miss Lucy Crenshaw, who will spend the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ashby, of Noho, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. T. V. Gordon of the Richland country, attended religious services here Sunday.

Capt. Tode Wright paid THE BEE a call Saturday.

Allan Jefferson was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Gerard and son came down from Hopkinsville Friday to visit her husband here.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Chatten were in Madisonville one day this week.

Mrs. Paul M. Moore was in Evansville shopping Tuesday.

J. R. Rish was in St. Charles Friday.

Mrs. Lizale Peyton and daughter, Ruby, were in Madisonville Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Hixson, of Louisville, Miss Elizabeth Goodwin and Zana Frazer and Messrs. Robert Hurland and Percy Miller, of Madisonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Croft, Saturday and spent a part of the afternoon on the banks of Loeb Mary.

W. M. Carter, of DeKoven, visited the family of Louis Dubelsen, a few days last week.

R. P. Farnsworth and little son, were here this week. Dick came to finish up some work and brought his son along for a visit to his grandmother.

Mrs. Will Buckley and Miss Donna Wood were in Madisonville Tuesday.

S. H. Prather and son, Marvin, of Slaughter, were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Brown and children and Miss Ida Brown visited relatives in Slaughterville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their future home in Howell, Ind.

Mrs. S. E. Stevens attended the marriage of her brother in Henderson last week and remained over for a visit to relatives.

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CASE POSTPONED.

Warrants issued for Arrest of Commonwealth's Witnesses.

At the hearing of the case of the commonwealth against Gordon and others charged with attempted intimidation at Hecla, which was set for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock before Esquire Sink only two witnesses for the commonwealth were present. The case was postponed until Wednesday May 28 at 10 o'clock a. m. Warrants were asked for the arrest of the missing witnesses who had previously been recognized in the case of Slawson for their appearance. A jury of the prosecution's witnesses were seen going toward Madisonville after the court adjourned. The postponement was granted on motion of the prosecution.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Crosby for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honest and able in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Many women have been reproached for being for the sake of a little something. No one doubts that such an aim is petty and unworthy, but it is equally certain that it is a woman's duty to understand the Art of Entertaining, and this forms the subject of an attractive and useful booklet by Lady Anne in the Cosmopolitan for May.

It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale, and after she had said to me, 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while in the hospital, and it became so enthusiastic about its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it to my friends. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose in fifteen minutes, and he is now so much improved that I am sure he will be well as ever. For many years I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I can say that it is the best medicine I have ever used." Geo. King, St. Charles.

The weight of merchandise annually imported by Great Britain has multiplied fivefold in forty years, averaging at present more than one ton yearly for each inhabitant.

CURED A RUNING SORE. "I had a bad running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry B. Richards, of Wileyville, N. Y., and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot remember it too highly, and will never be without it in the house." Geo. N. Taylor.

Jim Long, a contractor of Hopkinsville, who is well known here, has accepted a lucrative position at Knoxville, Tenn., as architect for Barker & Co., of that city.

Seeds. Billousness and constipation are seeds out of which spring many of the serious diseases that afflict the human body. Sound judgment would demand the immediate removal of this condition before it develops something more troublesome and difficult to cure. PINKETTS' ASH BARK is a reliable cure for constipation and disorders of similar character. It not only thoroughly purifies the bowels, but strengthens the bowels and regulates the liver and stomach, hence it performs a radical cure. Sold by St. Bernard Druggists.

One of the peculiarities of the Boers is that nobody has ever been able to count them.

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FINED FOR ASSAULT.

W. A. Sisson Fined Twenty Dollars and Cost in Police Court.

The trial of W. A. Sisson charged with assaulting John T. Barnett resulted Saturday in Sisson being fined \$20 and cost in Judge Cowell's court. Mr. Barnett had, immediately after the difficulty, submitted his case and paid a \$20 fine for breach of the peace.

Sisson's defense fell completely down, several of his witnesses corroborating witnesses for the prosecution on important points. It was clearly proven that Sisson struck the first blow after having in the morning used insulting language and ugly epithets towards Barnett, who at the time of the assault was asking an explanation or retraction of the language used.

The defense announced they would reserve the right to an appeal.

BLOOD POISON CURED BY B. B. B.

Bottle Free to Sufferers.

Deep-seated, obstinate cases, the kind that have resisted doctors, hot springs and patent medicine treatments, quickly yield to B. B. B. (Barnett Blood Balm), thoroughly tested for 30 years. Have you various patches in the mouth? Sores? Throat, Eruptions? Eating Sores? Bone Pains? Itching Skin? Swollen Glands? Stiff Joints? Copper Colored Spots? Caners? Ulceration on the body? Hair and Eyebrows fall out? Is the skin a mass of boils, pimples and mites? Then this wonderful B. B. B. will cure you. It completely changes the whole body from a clean, perfect condition, free from eruptions, and skin smooth with the glow of perfect health.

B. B. B. drains the poison out of the system so the symptoms cannot return. At the same time B. B. B. builds up the broken down constitution and improves the digestion. So, Sufferers, may test B. B. B. A trial bottle will be given away free of charge.

B. B. B. for sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle, or 5 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. For trial bottle, address BARNETT B. B. CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and send medical advice given.

New Church at Crofton.

The Methodists at Crofton have purchased a lot on Anderson street and will build a pretty and commodious house of worship. Since the old church was destroyed by fire they have been holding services in the Christian church, in Hopkinsville New Era.

Buy and Try a Box Tonight.

While you think of it, go buy and try a box of Cascades Candy Cathartic, ideal laxative, tonight. You'll never regret it. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, loc.

Announce, a French village, is perhaps the healthiest spot in the world. There are forty persons living there, twenty-eight of whom are over eighty years of age, and there are over 100. There are no graves in the local cemetery, and the oldest inhabitant could not remember seeing a funeral there.

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Clas Ropelock of Atwater, U. S., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured. J. N. Taylor.

Hicks, in his forecast for May, predicts frost and much stormy weather, and says the month will go out with a warm wave and final storm of wide extent.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box, 5c.

A copper cent has been drawn out into 7,500 feet of wire. This simply shows that if a person knows how, a little money may be made (even a long way).

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"INVASION" COMMENTS.

Among many things that have been said and written about the Indiana invasion of Kentucky coal fields, the following pertinent editorial utterances have the true Kentucky ring:

"Different in Kentucky."

There seems to be a spirit of unrest among the Evansville coal miners. They seem to feel that the situation in Kentucky will eventually affect them here, and they are therefore very anxious to unionize the Kentucky mines. We would advise them, however, to leave their guns at home if they make another pilgrimage to that commonwealth. When a Kentuckian sees a man in the hand of an antagonist, he don't wait for an explanation, but immediately proceeds to get the drop on him and usually something about the shape of a human being drops, and another soul is sent into eternity. Strikers can get in their bluff on Evansville officials without much trouble, and can bring operators to their knees in a few minutes. But the situation is quite different over in Kentucky. The Kentuckians look forward to a general shooting war with which pleasure—Evansville Weekly Economist.

Kentuckians do not at all like the idea of an armed invasion from Indiana or from any other State. We feel that we are able to attend to our own affairs. The result is, much of the turbulent times in the early sixties—Barnett's Graphic.

Going too far.

That trouble among the miners of Hopkins county is being so often repeated of late as to become a public nuisance and a condition that naturally causes forth public expression. In the first place, the principle of strikes is not right. Being a laboring man myself, we naturally have every sympathy in the world for that class, but we cannot and do not approve of the means used to achieve the desired end. If the wages paid by employers are not sufficient for the unions go before the proper authorities and ask a civil way for such increase as they merit. If it is refused then it is the privilege of a freeman to quietly step down and out and seek remunerative wages in other fields. We have noticed, however, in almost nine cases out of ten where this appeal has been made in the right spirit, results have followed. To say that it will not work is an privilege, but to say no one else shall take any job to work for the same party or parties for the same money is carrying matters several degrees too far.—Elkton Progress.

Will Not be Tolerated.

The invasion of the State by a gang of Evansville hoodlums, by men who have no interest in our institutions, men who are not in sympathy with our people, men who were on a drunken orgie is something that makes the very blood boil. What right have these men to invade Kentucky? By what authority do they propose to come to our State and regulate our affairs? It is an outrage and the last one of these men should have been arrested and tried to the full extent of the law.

Sheriff Hubbard and his posse deserve praise, much praise, all the praise possible for taking the stand they did for law and order. He is an officer who knows his duty and who is not afraid to discharge that duty. In these times when men permitted to take possession of Selma, they would soon have marched on farther, and then Hopkins county would have been invaded and our streets would have been lined with a lot of men who would have been in possession of everything that came in their way. Kentuckians are fully able to manage their own affairs. No foreign foe is needed in our midst. That invasion was a usurpation of the rights of the people. It was a disregard of law and order, and it was an insult to every Kentuckian. It is to be hoped that it will not be repeated. We know enough of the feelings and sentiments of the people of this part of the country to know that these things will not be tolerated.—Glen's Graphic.

THE MOST STUBBORN CURE.

resulting from an attack of the grippe or heavy cold must yield to the wonderful healing properties of the Foley's Kidney and Bladder Cure, which cures the lungs and makes them sound. John N. Taylor.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

Henderson, Ky., April 27.—Frank Chan, a local horseman, died today from the effects of being thrown from a cart Thursday last.

Pneumonia follows in grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Kidney and Bladder Cure, which cures the lungs and makes them sound. John N. Taylor.

A needle machine turns out 1,500 feet a week.

TO HEAL A HURT.

I use Banner Salve, the great healer, for all kinds of cuts, scratches, sore blisters and all skin diseases. Take no substitutes. John N. Taylor.

A Cup of Good Coffee

To get a really good cup of coffee you'll have to start back of the actual making; you'll have to look to the roasting and the grinding. In ARBUCKLES you have a coffee that's scientifically roasted, and delivered to you with all the pores of the berry hermetically sealed. You're sure of a good cup of coffee because all the coffee flavor and aroma are kept intact until you want it. The fame of ARBUCKLES' induced other coffee packers to put out imitations of it. These imitations cost the grocer (and you) a cent a pound less than ARBUCKLES'. But don't be tempted to buy a package of some other coffee when you can get

Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee

for it is actually less expensive than the cheap kind; goes further—besides being better flavored, more satisfying.

You will find a list of useful articles in each package of Arbuckle Coffee. A definite part of one of these articles becomes yours when you buy the coffee. The list is on condition that you send to our Nodon Department a certain number of signatures cut from the wrapper.

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First-Class Sleepers Daily Between

CHICAGO & SAN FRANCISCO

Without Change

Are carried on the Limited Trains of the

Great Rock Island Route

Hot Springs Party.

A large party of Hopkins county people, composed mostly of Madisonville and Morton Gap citizens, left yesterday for a sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark., for one week. The party numbered about sixteen and included E. McLeod, who represented Earlinton.

Quin Gold

Invariably cures any cold in 12 hours. It neither nauseates nor physics. Price 25 cents.

Church Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Regular services second and fourth Sunday morning and evening. Elder J. W. Mitchell, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—S. J. Smith, pastor. Services first Sundays at 11 a. m. and second Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—B. M. Currie, pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Monday night. The meeting each month will be the Literary meeting.

METHODIST EPYSCOPAL CHURCH.—A. M. McHardy, pastor. Services third Sunday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

V. P. S. C. E.—Prayer meeting each Sunday evening at 6:30.

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THE GARTRELLS AND THE CONFESS.

Murder of D. B. Donegan, the Colorado Miner, Is No Longer a Mystery.

DR. GARTRELL KILLED HIM WITH AN AX.

The body was found Tuesday night from the scene of the crime and then dumped into Mulberry Creek, between Anson and North, Missouri.

Knows City, Mo., May 1. D. B. Gartrell, 70 years old, has confessed to the murder of Donegan, a Colorado miner, who was killed here Monday night, after Dr. Gartrell had demanded the proceeds from a sale of Donegan's train and wagon, which had been sold by a local dealer.

The younger Gartrell was first arrested, but then denied complicity in the murder. Finally, Tuesday morning, the younger Gartrell gave way under a severe "awakening," and confessed that his father had killed Donegan, a full-time miner, on March 19. Then, he said, he had helped the old man place the body into Donegan's wagon, and after driving it about 20 miles, dump it into the creek. Later, he said, they negotiated the sale of the dead man's outfit to a Kansas City horse dealer, and came here to get the money.

The Old Man Broke Down. Dr. Gartrell was shown his son's confession, and soon broke down and confessed. He admitted having ordered Donegan, saying he slipped up behind the Colorado man and trained him with an ax. The other details as described by the son were also admitted by the elder Gartrell.

Donegan left Victor, Col., for Kansas City on March 15, and was driving overland to Oklahoma, when he met the Gartrells. He carried \$500, and his body, wrapped in oil cloth, was found in the bottom of Mulberry Creek. A search of Donegan's wagon disclosed a bloody ax, a number of 30-caliber bullets, and a pocket book containing papers belonging to the miner.

The Gartrells. Dr. Gartrell is a headstrong, old man. He fought in the confederate army, under Gen. Price and up to within a short time ago had been an inmate of the confederate prison at Hainesville, Mo. He practiced medicine for years and later made his home in Victoria, Tex. He is said to have lived in the vicinity of the Gartrells. It is said that they intended to buy a newspaper in Victoria, Tex.

It is said that a local attorney who tried to collect the money from the sale of the horse and wagon will be arrested as an accomplice.

THE ST. LOUIS TRAGEDY.

A Second Death Has Resulted From the Friedberg Poisoning, and There May Be a Third.

St. Louis, May 1. Miss Friedberg, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Friedberg, the woman who committed suicide Sunday night, after administering poisoning to her and her seven-year-old sister Emma, died Monday afternoon. Physicians worked frantically with the child up to the hour of her death. She passed away in the greatest agony.

The other child, Emma, is in a dangerous condition, and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

A WYOMING OIL GUSHER.

A Fine Well Struck in the Aspen Tunnel of the Union Pacific Railroad in Wyoming.

Evansville, Wyo., May 1. A gusher of oil was struck in the Aspen Tunnel of the Union Pacific, and great excitement prevails. The strike is in the vicinity of the well in which the Union Pacific struck a flow of oil while boring for water six weeks ago. There is great activity in the recently discovered oil fields. Pioneer Hollow, Aspen and Piedmont.

Pennsylvania, California, Chicago and Omaha capitalists have secured large tracts of land, and will bore for oil. Local parties have also ordered machinery and will sink oil wells.

STATUS OF PORTO RICANS.

It Is Foreshadowed by the Admission of a Porto Rican to Citizenship in the Supreme Court.

Washington, May 1. The supreme court of the United States in effect has decided that a citizen of Porto Rico is a citizen of the United States. In some quarters the court action is regarded as foreboding a decision in the next term that the constitution follows the flag. Only citizens of the United States are admitted to practice in the supreme court.

Chicago's Steamboatmen Fair. Chicago, May 1. The steamboatmen fair, which was held at the "Transatlantic" due to the fact that the "Transatlantic" was left here last night, is the "Round" fair.

EXPIRED IN CALIFORNIA.

Death of Ex-Congressman W. F. L. Hildes, of Illinois, in Pasadena, California.

Edwardsville, Ill., April 27. A telegram was received here Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of ex-congressman W. F. L. Hildes, of this city, at Riverside, Cal. He died at his home, and was buried in the city of Riverside. He was 70 years old.

W. F. L. Hildes was born June 15, 1847, on a farm near Collinsville, Ill. He attended the public schools and after leaving school he worked on a farm. He was a member of the University of Illinois, and in 1870 was elected to the Illinois legislature.

He was elected to the Illinois legislature in 1870, and served in the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 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